REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application for review and consideration.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

On page 2 of the Office Action, it alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14 and 18-25, drawn to a film-forming composition, a film and an encapsulated article thereof, classified in class 524 and 252, subclass 803+ and 186.1+.
- II. Claims 15-17, drawn to a film-forming composition, classified in class 525, subclass 57+.
- III. Claim 26, drawn to an encapsulated composition, classified in class 523, subclass 210+.

In order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, and in a desire to expedite further prosecution of the present application, Applicants respectfully elect Group I, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file continuation and/or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due for the amendments herein. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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